exhibitions abroad, quality improvement of handloom products and increased Cash Compensatory Support etc.

Export of readymade garments

2488. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of exports of readymade garments, yearwise and categorywise (viz. woollen, cotton, synthetic) during the last five years; and

(b) what is India's share in the total world exports of these items, yearwise for the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) A statement is attached (See below).

(b) India's share in the world exports of readymade garments has remained at the level of about 2 per cent.

Statement

Export of Readymade Garments from India

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Woollen Garments	Cotton Garments	Synthetic Garments	Total
1984	49.52	727.43	73.15	850.10
1985	60.00	873.01	134.64	1057.65
1986	58.95	997.87	256.31	1323.13
1987	67.29	1506.73	283.42	1857.44
1988	77.08	1688.05	383.51	2148.64

SOURCE: Apparel Export promotion Council.

Import of Artificial Fibre

2489. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state what are the deails of imports and exports of artificial fibre or its components during the last five years year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): A Statement is attached [See Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 136].

case against a businessman of Port Blair under Arms Act

2490. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a case was registered against a businessman and his son under Arms Act as bullets which were procured illegally were recovered from their business premises in Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair:

(b) if so, what is the present position of the case; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government to enrure that no ammunition is smuggled into the Island and sold clandestinely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The case is pending trial in the court.